

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## WHAT HOME FOLKS DO AND SAY

### About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Josh and Jake.  
Call phone 126 for pure milk.  
For Old Trusty incubators and brooders see J. B. Patrick.  
Josh and Jake is a rural comedy in three acts. You will enjoy it. Fresh milk delivered daily in bottles at 6c per qt. Phone 126.  
White Orpington eggs for hatching, \$1.00 for 15. H. F. Englehart, phone 555.  
The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. B. Patrick next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.  
Pure, fresh milk delivered daily to any part of town; 6 cents per quart. Phone 126.  
Dr. J. H. Kittredge, dentist, will be at Anderson house the 25th and 26th of each month.  
Eggs from pure-bred R. C. Rhode Island Reds for sale at \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. T. J. Enyeart.  
A few bushels of home grown Early Ohio seed potatoes for sale by J. M. Simpson, route three, phone 950.  
Dr. J. H. Kittredge, the Chillicothe dentist, will be at the Anderson house the 25th and 26th of each month.  
A car of seasoned 7-foot hedge fence posts and 8-foot corner posts for sale in any quantity by L. B. Jones, phone 78.  
The band boys need the money and you need the fun. See "Josh and Jake" at the opera house Saturday, April 13.  
When you renew your subscription to the BLADE, better subscribe for the St. Louis Daily Times, too. Both one year for \$2.50.  
FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs, 50c per setting, \$3 per 100. Phone or write Mrs. G. W. Syms, Laclede, Mo., route three.  
Electric Compound is easy to use and does the work. Get a supply today from Henderson & Sons or Carothers & Allen.  
W. J. Daniels is building a good-sized addition to his residence in the southwest part of town and will move into it as soon as the work is completed.  
The ladies of the Christian church will hold an Easter baking sale at J. B. Patrick's store Saturday afternoon, April 6, and would appreciate your patronage.  
Now is the time to clean up your poultry house and give the hens a chance. Electric Compound cannot be excelled for the purpose. For sale by Henderson & Sons.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Dale are receiving the congratulations of their friends on account of the fine ten-pound baby boy the stork brought them Thursday, April 4.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barton, Mrs. Josephine Rummell and H. Markham of Brookfield and J. A. Crowder of St. Louis attended the funeral of C. S. Welsh Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bruns and daughter, Miss Gussie, left last week for their new home in California. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lomax of the Daylight Dry Goods store were at the wholesale markets last week completing their purchases of new spring merchandise for the store. The new goods are nearly all in now and on display. You will like the goods as well as the prices.

## Prominent Man Dies

The whole community was shocked Tuesday morning by the news of the sudden death of Cassius S. Welsh at a hospital in Kansas City. Mr. Welsh had been in poor health for more than a year, and was taken to Kansas City last week for treatment by a specialist. An operation was found to be necessary, and it was performed Monday afternoon, but in his weakened condition he could not rally from the shock of the operation and he passed away at 9:15 Monday evening. Mrs. Welsh, accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Welsh, went to Kansas City Sunday to be present during the operation, and was with him to the end.

The remains were brought to Laclede Wednesday and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hilton, where the relatives and friends met for a last view of the mortal body of their loved one.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Thursday afternoon at 1:45, conducted by Rev. T. J. Enyeart, assisted by Rev. William Sissons. The local Masonic order, of which Mr. Welsh was an honored member, had charge of the services, which were attended by a great number of relatives and friends.

The floral offerings were unusually numerous and beautiful, and the music was by the Linn Quartet from Brookfield.

Mr. Welsh was engaged in business in Laclede for a long time and had been a member of the school board many years. The business houses and the schools were closed during the hours of the funeral.

He was 52 years old and leaves a wife and four sons, two sisters, three brothers and many other relatives, who have the sympathy of a host of friends. The obituary will appear next week.

## Alumni Meeting

A number of members of the Alumni association of Laclede high school met Saturday evening as scheduled and began arrangements for their annual entertainment, the banquet to the senior class of the high school. Paul S. Lomax was re-elected president and Miss Ethel Kent of class '11 was chosen secretary-treasurer. The president appointed committees to carry forward the work, to report Friday night, April 5, at the opera house immediately after the picture show, when they will be pleased to meet any of the other alumni members. Further particulars will be announced through the BLADE at a later date.

## Seed Potatoes

We have fancy seed potatoes, Bliss Triumphs and Red River Oblios. Price is very cheap now, but will be much higher. We have onion sets, both top and bottom, white and red. All kinds of garden seed in bulk and packages. Get our prices before you buy. J. B. PATRICK.

A lousy hen means lousy chickens. Electric Compound kills the lice. Henderson & Sons.

Benjamin's five piece orchestra, composed of violin, cornet, piano, clarinet and bass will furnish music for you between acts of Josh and Jake.

A rush of other business made it impossible for us to publish our "Roll of Honor" this week. It will be published next week, and if your name should appear in it, please give us a chance to put it there by paying your subscription.

## TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF

### Neighborhood News of the Past, Present and Near Future

#### Wait for Josh and Jake.

Why is Fanchon called the "flour of quality"? Because no good cook complains of it. A failure is due to the cook—not to the flour. Mill.

Have your horseshoeing and other blacksmith work done by a skilled workman at D. J. Kelley's new shop, west end of Foreman house block. Phone 91.

The band boys will give their play, "Josh and Jake," at the opera house Saturday evening, April 13. They want you to attend, and promise you a jolly entertainment.

The republicans of the township will meet at the opera house Saturday afternoon at two o'clock to elect twelve delegates to the county convention to be held at Linneus next Monday.

Editor and Mrs. D. B. Ormiston and daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Stannard, of Linneus attended a dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Homan in honor of the third birthday of little Miss Caroline Homan.

D. E. Stark will keep his two fine Percheron stallions again this season at his barn 3 1/4 miles northeast of Laclede. One of them weighed 2100 at two years and nine months and is an exceptionally fine horse. See his ad. elsewhere in this issue.

The BLADE printed bills this week for Juge 80380, the imported black Percheron stallion recently purchased by the Plum Grove Percheron Horse Co. This fine horse will make the season of 1912 at R. T. Patterson's barn three miles northwest of Laclede at \$15 to insure.

Rev. Lacy M. Sipple, father of Prof. E. M. Sipple, a former superintendent of the Laclede schools, died at his home in Bucklin March 26, aged 76 years and eight months. He was a Methodist local preacher and leaves a wife and four children. He had lived in Bucklin about fifty years.

Among the out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral of C. S. Welsh Thursday were Clinton A. Welsh of Kansas City, Mrs. Laura Bosworth of Columbia, Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Joyce and son Errol of Brookfield, J. C. and Clarence Welsh of Linneus and a large number from Forker and Chariton county.

Goo. L. Kranz and S. L. McGarrah of route two last Tuesday received the fine registered Short-horn bull they recently purchased from a breeder at Lathrop. This animal is just a year old, weighs 700 pounds, is pretty as a picture and an ideal specimen of the breed. He will make a splendid sire to head their herd.

Dr. F. W. Burke was unanimously re-elected to membership on the school board at Tuesday's election, and W. S. Savage, his running mate, also received the full vote. There was no other ticket out. That the people are interested in the schools was shown by the vote on the levy of one per cent, 89 votes being cast for the proposition and only nine against it. Better men for members of the board could not have selected, and the schools will continue to progress and prosper.

## McGrew-Carothers

Mr. Howard Colgate Carothers of Laclede and Miss Nelle Frances McGrew of Chillicothe were married at the First M. E. church in Chillicothe at eight o'clock Thursday evening, March 28, Rev. E. O. Cole officiating. Mrs. F. K. Love played the wedding march. Besides the members of the family, the guests were Miss Loreta Clay of Laclede and Miss Delia Pardonner of Chillicothe. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Carothers came to Laclede, and will be at home to their friends after April 15 on North Olive street.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mrs. Sarah Frances McGrew of Chillicothe. Her home was in Laclede for a number of years and she is a graduate of the local high school. The groom is the senior member of the firm of Carothers & Allen, and is a progressive and energetic young business man. The BLADE joins their host of friends in wishing them happiness and a long life.

## Stearns Held Without Bail

The preliminary trial of Chas. Stearns for the killing of Finley Jennings was held before Justice W. J. Carlon Thursday night in the circuit court room at Brookfield, and he was held without bond for the next term of the Linn county circuit court on a charge of murder in the first degree. C. C. Bigger of Laclede assisted Prosecutor Burns in the prosecution and Maj. A. W. Mullins of Linneus and T. M. Bresnehan and H. J. West of Brookfield are attorneys for the defense. An immense crowd packed the court room, about 125 having gone over from Meadville.

## M. E. Church Notes

Twenty officers and teachers were present at Sunday school; total attendance 143. Banner class for attendance, No. 11, 14 present; for collection, No. 8, \$1.10; total collection, \$5.45. Six visitors present.

At the official board meeting Monday night the financial condition of the church was reported to be good, at the end of the first half-year.

Prayer meeting Thursday night. The Sunday school board met at the parsonage Tuesday night, but as there was no business to look after, the evening was spent in social chat.

The meeting of the W. F. M. S. has been postponed to Friday, April 5, at the parsonage.

## City Election

About forty citizens met at Judge O. F. Libby's law office Saturday night and nominated a city ticket as follows: Mayor, J. B. Patrick; marshal, S. F. Thompson, police judge, O. F. Libby; alderman from east ward, H. L. Allen; alderman from west ward, Joe Albin. The entire ticket named above was elected Tuesday, the only contest being for marshal.

The friends of Robert Wood, who has served many years as marshal, persuaded him to enter the race, and he was defeated by a few votes.

## Rugs Rugs Rugs

We have a large assortment of rugs of all grades and sizes, linoleums and matings. Can save you money on your house furnishings. Come in and get our prices. J. B. PATRICK.

Electric Compound will make your poultry healthy and drive away vermin. Henderson & Sons.

## SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

### Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Mrs. L. F. Moore visited friends at Macon Monday.  
I. H. Clough was up from Forker on business Tuesday.  
Mrs. Emma David is visiting relatives in Brookfield.  
A. E. Johnston was at Cameron on business Wednesday.  
Mrs. M. F. Homan visited relatives at Linneus Friday.  
C. A. Prewitt of Forker was in Laclede on business Monday.  
Oral Matsell of Brunswick spent Sunday with Laclede friends.  
Postmaster A. J. Caywood was at Brookfield on business Wednesday.  
Jerome Brown of Quincy visited his father, S. M. Brown, Wednesday.  
H. E. Bundren visited relatives at New Cambria the first of the week.  
Mrs. A. B. Deem is visiting relatives in New Cambria and Brookfield.  
Judge O. F. Libby was at Sumner and Chillicothe on legal business Thursday.  
Max Jones of Aurora, Ill., spent a part of last week with home folk at "The Oaks."  
Ed. L. Love of Hannibal spent a few days this week with Laclede relatives and friends.  
Mrs. Fannie McGrew of Chillicothe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Carothers.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Pratt were up from New Cambria to attend the funeral of C. S. Welsh.  
James Smith of Liberty spent a few days this week with his brother, E. C. Smith, and family.  
Chas. Smith of Macon county was a guest of his brother, E. C. Smith, and family this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson and children of Centerville, Iowa, visited relatives in Laclede this week.  
Mrs. H. J. Libby and little son of Shelby were guests of Judge O. F. Libby and family the first of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamby of Chillicothe were guests of Miss Grace Sissons the latter part of last week.  
Miss Susie Benson returned to Urbana, Ill., Friday night, after a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends.  
Mrs. Lola Trenton and Miss Dora Goins attended the Baptist convention at Bucklin Saturday and Sunday.  
Mrs. W. E. Morgan and Miss Martha Walp of Brookfield were guests of Mrs. Lyman Jones Friday and Saturday.  
Frank Wieser of Sioux City, Iowa, was the guest of his niece, Miss Nina Kintner, last week, enroute to New Orleans.  
George Glenn, a prominent farmer of route two, is critically ill with appendicitis at the home of A. V. Moore in Laclede.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dye and little son of Marceline visited the former's mother, Mrs. L. F. Dye, and other relatives the first of the week.  
Mrs. C. S. Artlip, who had been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Lomax, and family, returned to her home at St. Joseph Tuesday.